



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hisayoshi Ohba et al.

Group Art Unit: 2825

Application No.: 10/032,498

Examiner: Lin, Sun J.

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For: LSI DESIGN METHOD HAVING DUMMY PATTERN GENERATION PROCESS  
AND LCR EXTRACTION PROCESS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER CFR § 1.312(a)**

Director for the U.S. PTO  
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Date: April 9, 2004

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As payment of the Issue Fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docketing number 108066-00047.

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